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Applicant: Hans J. HANSEN *et al.*

Title: USE OF BI-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES FOR PRE-TARGETING
DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In conjunction with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, applicants request the application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 31 and 50, without prejudice or disclaimer to the filing of one or more divisional applications to pursue subject matter recited therein, and enter the following amended claims into the record. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made in the Claims."

33. (Amended) A method of preparing a bi-specific Fab-scFv fusion protein having at least one arm that specifically binds a targeted tissue and at least one other arm that specifically binds a targetable conjugate which comprises a carrier portion which comprises or bears at least one epitope recognizable by said at least one